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1. ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMICS MINISTRY SOURCE, THE PROPOSED NUCLEAR POWER PLANT FOR THE USSR WAS NOT DISCUSSED IN ANY DETAIL DURING ECONOMICS MINISTER FRIDERICH'S RECENT VISIT TO MOSCOW. FRIDERICH'S HAD HOPED TO DISCUSS IT WITH KOSYGIN, BUT WHEN THE SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT FELL THROUGH (KOSYGIN WAS TIED UP WITH VISITING FINNISH PRESIDENT KEKKONEN), FRIDERICH'S ONLY MENTIONED IT BRIEFLY WITH DEPUTY MINISTER PRESIDENT NOVIKOW ON THE WAY TO THE AIRPORT.

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NOVIKOW RESPONDED THAT THE SOVIET UNION WAS STILL

NEGOTIATING WITH THE GDR.

2. OUR SOURCE SPECULATED THAT THE SOVIETS ARE DELAYING PLACING MUCH PRESSURE ON THE GDR OVER THIS PROJECT AT THIS TIME DUE TO THEIR MORE PRESSING CONCERN OVER DEVELOPMENTS IN WEST BERLIN(E.G. EC VOCATIONAL CENTER, FRG POLICE PRESENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE LORENZ KIDNAPPING). HE THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE UNTIL AT LEAST JUNE WHEN NOVIKOW COMES TO BONN FOR THE GERMAN-SOVIET ECONOMIC COMMISSION BEFORE THERE ARE ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS PROJECT. HE ADDED THAT THE GERMAN FIRMS INVOLVED ARE OPTIMISTIC THAT THE PROJECT WILL GO FORWARD AND ARE CONTINUING THEIR NEGOTIATIONS.
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3. FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCES HAVE CONFIRMED THAT THE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT DID NOT FIGURE IN FRIDERICH'S MOSCOW TRIP. WHATEVER THE REASONS, OUR CONTACTS SAID, THE STEAM SEEMS TO HAVE GONE OUT OF THE PROJECT ON THE EASTERN SIDE FOR THE TIME BEING. AS WELL AS THE FACTORS MENTIONED PARA 2 ABOVE, IT WAS MORE THAN POSSIBLE THAT THE DECISIONS ON THE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT WERE BEING HELD OVER AND PERHAPS IN SOME WAY RELATED TO THE FRG-GDR NEGOTIATIONS WHICH ARE ABOUT TO BEGIN. CONCEIVABLY, ABRASIMOV'S RETURN TO EAST BERLIN COULD ALSO PLAY A ROLE IN THE OUTCOME OF THE ISSUE.
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